

House Resolution No. 4702

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, forty-seven years ago on August 19, 1960, Perry Atkison took the hand of his beautiful bride, Anna Wilkerson, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Methodist Church in Wathena, Kansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Perry and Anna Atkison have had the pleasure of raising three children, Martha Jane Eve, Donna Ridpath, and Harvey Pendleton, and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a veteran of the United States Navy, Perry Atkison is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with Quaker Oats, from which he retired following thirty-four years of service; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Anna Atkison further distinguished herself by working at Quaker Oats for twenty-four years prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, Perry and Anna Atkison have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include camping, fishing, and square dancing; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Atkison, residents of St. Joseph, commemorated their Forty-seventh Wedding Anniversary on August 19, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Perry and Anna Atkison for their tremendous success in achieving forty-seven years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Perry Atkison.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4702, adopted September 11, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker